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VIA CM/ECF

Hon. John R. Tunheim
U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
Diana E. Murphy U.S. Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street, Courtroom 14E
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**RE: *In re: Cattle and Beef Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 0:22-md-3031
(JRT/JFD)
This Document Relates To: All Actions**

Dear Judge Tunheim:

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Entry (ECF No. 49) and request at the October 18, 2022, Case Management Conference, I write to inform the Court that Co-Lead Counsel for the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs ("DPPs") propose that I, Michelle Looby, serve as Liaison Counsel for the DPPs. I am a partner at Gustafson Gluek PLLC, one of the four firms appointed by the Court to serve as Co-Lead Counsel for the DPPs. *See* Order Granting Pls.' Mot. for Appointment of Interim Co-Lead Counsel for the Proposed Direct Purchaser Class, Case No. 20-cv-1602, ECF No. 71. I am co-chair of Gustafson Gluek's antitrust practice group and have served in leadership roles in several class actions. Additional information regarding my qualifications and experience are included in the memorandum filed in support of DPPs' Motion for Appointment of Interim Co-Lead Counsel (ECF No. 58 at 7-10), as well as the Gustafson Gluek firm resume submitted in support of the same (ECF No. 59).

Respectfully,

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